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under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS", one additional cited reference should be included before "2003/0139146", namely "2003/0014198 1/2003 Kramer et al." should be so included; and in the last line of the Abstract: "A power management detects the THE SERVE BOOKER BY SERVER SHEET.

load voltage and to reduces the power consumption of the load at one or more predetermined set points" should read "A power management subsystem detects the load voltage and reduces the power consumption of the load at one or more predetermined set points".

3. The applicants' mistake (the omission of the word "subsystem" in the Abstract) does not involve a change that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. The applicant's mistake is of a minor character of a clerical or typographical nature.

4. The failure to list the cited reference was a U.S. Patent Office mistake, and because it appears on the front page of the patent, the applicants also request a Corrected Patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for a Certificate of Correction and a Certificate of Correction in duplicate regarding same for the subject application, and a check in the amount of \$100.00 for the fee under 37 CFR §1.20(a). The applicants further request that a Corrected Patent issue because of a Patent Office error on the front page of the patent.

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